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## VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>TH</sup> Street Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication in GN Docket 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch,

By this correspondence, LIN Television Corporation d/b/a LIN Media ("LIN") reiterates its support for the Commission to make the statutory flexible use waiver available to television broadcasters automatically upon request.<sup>1</sup>

Congress made the determination that stations may be made whole by grant of a flexible use waiver in lieu of payments from the Broadcaster Relocation Fund. Since the Commission has a vested interest in having as many stations as possible waive relocation fund payments to ensure success of the relocation fund, the Commission should make clear that any station that partakes of this statutory provision will be granted a standard "flexible use" waiver for the remainder of that station's license term with a renewal expectancy (that can be automatically transferred or assigned with the station's license).

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Joshua N. Pila

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comments of LIN Television Corporation d/b/a LIN Media, *In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Docket No. 12-268 (filed January 25, 2013) at pp. 6-7.